

Notice of Proposed Action

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State of Nevada

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Jetco Mill**, a physical separation facility in accordance with NAC445A.414, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for renewal of **Permit NEV93115** is:

**Jetco Enterprises, Inc.**  
**Jetco Mill**  
**2076 Mohigan Way**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89109**

The facility, known as the Jetco Mill, is located in portions of Section 33, Township 30 South, Range 65 East, and Section 4, Township 31 South, Range 65 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, Clark County, Nevada. The nearest town is Searchlight, situated approximately 20 air-miles northwest of the facility.

The project, currently in planned temporary closure (NAC445A.444), is a physical separation facility with an estimated maximum processing capacity of 36,500 tons per year. Ore is processed through a multi-stage crushing and grinding circuit followed by gravity concentration of gold using a jig and a shaker table. No chemicals are used in the process and make-up water is recycled. The facility is designed and constructed to operate and close without any discharge or release from the fluid management system except meteorological events that exceed the design storm event.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the Water Pollution Control Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to renew the permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day (December 19, 2001) following the date of publication of this notice to:

Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation  
Capitol Complex  
333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138  
Carson City, NV 89706-0851

All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final

determination regarding this permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information, contact Miles Shaw at (775) 687-4670, extension 3125, toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, extension 4670, or visit our website at <http://ndep.state.nv.us/bmrr/bmrr01.html>